

FOUR-BALL BETTER-BALL MATCHPLAY

	DESCRIPTION
Format	Team competition, 2 players per team, 2 opposing teams, matchplay rules.
Scoring	Matchplay (win + , lose - , halve o).
Handicap Strokes Received	90% (rounded to an integer) of the difference in the individual's playing handicap and that of the player with the lowest playing handicap, who must play off scratch.

Each player plays a normal game of matchplay golf. You should pick up if you are unable to better the opposing team's net score on a hole. Concede putts that your opponents will obviously make, concede holes that your opponents have obviously won.

The team score on a hole is **the better of the two net scores** for that team and the result is either a PLUS (+) if that score is better than the opposing team's net score, a MINUS (-) if it is worse or a ZERO (o) if the net scores are equal. Before teeing off on a hole both teams should agree the result of the previous hole and the overall match result so far and record this in the "Points" column .

(Example scorecard follows - for a fuller explanation see the description in the folder in the Pro shop)

Example scorecard for a Four-Ball Better-Ball Matchplay competition

COMPETITION							Medal/Stableford/Bogey				Matchplay			
Better Ball														
DATE	01/04/2014		TIME	08:30			H'CAP	STROKES		TEES	PAR	CR	SR	
PLAYER A	Jake Nicklaus		21.5 (Yellow)		20	14 (0.9x16)		RED	71	71.6	118			
PLAYER B	Flora Davies		5.0 (Red)		6	2 (0.9x2)		YELLOW	71	68.4	121			
PLAYER C	Neil Faldo		6.2 (Yellow)		4	0		WHITE	71	70.9	123			
PLAYER D	Anita Sörenstam		28.2 (Red)		30	23 (0.9x26)								
HOLE	MARKER	WHITE	YELLOW	RED	PAR	S.I.	SCORE				POINTS			
							A	B	C	D				
1	-	354	326	320	4	4					+	(1 up)		
2	0	131	124	110	3	18					0			
3	+	452	439	397	5	12					-	(even)		
4	+	287	241	201	4	14					-	(1 down)		
5	0	336	314	302	4	10					0			
6	-	392	386	358	4	2					+	(even)		
7	+	359	333	323	4	6					-	(1 down)		
8	+	162	146	139	3	16					-	(2 down)		
9	-	354	339	315	4	8					+	(1 down)		
OUT	+1	2827	2648	2465	35						-1	(1 down)		
10	+	165	160	146	3	9					-	(2 down)		
11	0	273	259	232	4	17					0			
12	+	299	272	240	4	15					-	(3 down)		
13	+	150	118	75	3	11					-	(4 down)		
14	+	338	324	298	4	3					-	(5 down)		
15		524	476	434	5	1								
16		368	353	302	4	13								
17		414	380	352	4	5								
18		485	453	407	5	7								
IN	+4	3016	2795	2486	36						-4			
OUT	+1	2827	2648	2465	35						-1			
TOTAL	+5	5843	5443	4951	71						-5			
HANDICAP														
NET														
Marker's Signature					Player's Signature					Stableford-Points Result				
										(A & B) LOST 5 & 4				

PLEASE AVOID SLOW PLAY AT ALL TIMES

Distance markers are measured to the centre of the green in metres. *Please replace all divots and repair pitchmarks.*